

CITY OF CHARLESTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS – SITE DESIGN

MEETING RESULTS

FEBRUARY 1, 2023

5:00 P.M.

2 GEORGE STREET

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Joel Adrian, Kelvin Huger, Jeff Webb, Amanda Barton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Eric Schultz

A. Review of Minutes and Deferred Applications from Previously Advertised BZA-SD Agendas

1. Review of Minutes from the January 4, 2023 Meeting

APPROVED XX WITHDRAWN

DENY DEFERRED

MOTION: Approval

MADE BY: Amanda Barton SECOND: Jeff Webb VOTE: FOR 4 AGAINST 0

NOTES:

2. 99 Bull Street

Harleston Village | TMS #457-03-01-157 | Zoned: STR

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of one grand tree.

Owner: 739 Church, LLC Applicant: Jennifer Novelli

APPROVED XX WITHDRAWN

DENY DEFERRED

MOTION: Approve to remove the tree with two (2) $-2\frac{1}{2}$ "-3" min. native trees in front/rear and residual trees to city street tree fund.

MADE BY: Kelvin Huger SECOND: Jeff Webb VOTE: FOR 4 AGAINST 0

NOTES:

Staff recommendations & conditions: Deferral for more investigative work with potential resolution to have both the column and tree co-exist;

- a. air-spade the interface between the tree and the column; root mass discovery
- b. conduct foundation discovery work depth, material, etc.
- c. conduct tree discovery work resistograph tree trunk, root flare (rot discovery), provide TRAQ evaluation form and evaluate mitigation options

B. New Applications

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Westside | TMS # TBD (presently ROW) | Zoned: DR-1F

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of one grand tree.

Owner: Charleston Redevelopment Corporation

Applicant: F.A. Johnson, II, Esq.

APPROVED XX WITHDRAWN

DENY DEFERRED

MOTION: Approval with staff comments

MADE BY: Amanda Barton SECOND: Jeff Webb VOTE: FOR 4 AGAINST 0

NOTES:

Staff recommendations & conditions: Approval

- 1. Must plant 26 caliper inches of native canopy trees on the lot and/or in residual City parcel.
- 2. Must provide landscape plan for TRC review and approval.

2. Maybank Highway

Johns Island | TMS # 313-00-00-306, 307 & 031 | Zoned: PUD

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of two grand trees.

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to omit the 15 protected trees per acre requirement. Request a variance from Sec 54-330 to allow the reduction of the impervious construction setback near the bases of five grand trees.

Owner: JI South Station, LLC

Applicant: HLA, Inc.

DEFERRED

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DENY		DEFERRED XX	
MOTION:			
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NOTES: Deferred			

3. Maybank Highway

Johns Island | TMS # 313-00-00-031 & 043 | Zoned: PUD

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to allow the removal of six grand trees.

Request a variance from Sec 54-327 to omit the 15 protected trees per acre requirement. Request a variance from Sec 54-330 to allow the reduction of the impervious construction Setback near the bases of one grand tree.

Owner: Beer Baron, LLC & JI South Station, LLC

Applicant: HLA, Inc.

APPROVED XX WITHDRAWN

DENY DEFERRED

MOTION: Approval with staff comments

MADE BY: <u>Jeff Webb</u> SECOND: <u>Kelvin Huger</u> VOTE: FOR <u>4</u> AGAINST <u>0</u>

NOTES:

Staff recommendations & conditions: Approval

1. Must plant 161.50 caliper inches of native canopy trees on the project site.

- 2. Must use 4' chain-link fence as tree protection barricades.
- 3. Must have a Certified Arborist treat the protected and grand trees within 25' of any construction.
- 4. Must use a diamond pier foundation system for section of the deck within the TPZ (1.5 X) and have an on-site meeting with the contractor, project arborist and the City to review the stake-out of the foundation prior to any construction.